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SUBJECT: NAVAL CONTROL OF SHIPPING EXERCISE

REF: (A) STATE 039396 (B) PORT OF SPAIN 450,

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES POST'S COMMENTS AND WILLINGNESS
TO PROVIDE FULL TIME NCSO EXERCISE PLAYER THUS OBVIATING
THE NEED FOR THE UK OFFICER'S PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
AS ANTICIPATED BY THE EMBASSY IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS
STAGE TO ASK MODUK NOT TO SEND OFFICER TO PORT
OF SPAIN WHILE AT SAME TIME SECONDING ONE TO PORT AU PRINCE.

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2. THE PRESENCE OF A ROYAL NAVY OFFICER DOES NOT PRECLUDE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY EMBASSY. SINCE WE INFORMED THAT UK OFFICER HAS EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD, BELIEVE ENHANCED CARRYOVER TO POST EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY WOULD RESULT FROM JOINT EMBASSY OFFICER- UK NCSO PARTICIPATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR POST TO DRAW ON EXPERTISE OF EXPERIENCED NCSO.

3. FYI - IN PREVIOUS PLANNING FOR SIMILAR EXERCISES POSTS OFTEN NOT ABLE PARTICIPATE DUE TO STAFF LIMITATION. INITIAL PLANNING FOR THIS EXERCISE PROVIDED FOR USE OF USN RESERVE OFFICERS BUT BUDGETARY LIMITATIONS LATER SCUTTLED THIS OPTION. UK, AS PLANNING PARTICIPANT AND NATO ALLY WITH TRADITIONAL INTERESTS IN CARIBBEAN AREA AND SHIPPING MATTER, VOLUNTERED PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS. OFFER ACCEPTED BY USN END - FYI.

4. NCS DOCUMENTS REQUESTED BY PORT OF SPAIN BEING SENT BY USN. KISSINGER

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